

This directory contains the replication files for

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Data

All data is in stata format (.dta). The primary database is: town_restat.dta. Many of the variables are labeled. Additional unlabeled variables use the following prefixes and suffixes:

c_ prefix: real 1999 dollars
_rtot suffix per-pupil
_sp suffix per-resident
_98 suffix value as of 1998 (_100 denotes value as of 2000 and so on)
_hmi suffix interaction with median income
_hmi1 suffix interaction with median income
_hmi2 suffix interaction with median income squared
_hmi3 suffix interaction with median income cubed
_hmi4 suffix interaction with median income to the fourth power
_st suffix interaction with indicator for sending tuition students
_nm suffix interaction with indicator for no meeting town
_pn suffix interaction with ratio of enrollment to population
_rc suffix interaction with percent of property which is residential

A list of variables in town_restat.dta is provided in varlist.txt

House_restat.dta and dis_restat.dta are used to produce the summary stats table (Table 2).

Replication Code

The stata .do file final_062308.do produces the regression tables (Tables 3 – 8, A1 and A2) and the coefficients underlying Figure 1. The file is clearly labeled as to which portion of the code produces which Table/Figure.

The stata .do file nh_sum.do produces Table 2 and performs the fiscal equity calculations discussed on pg. 327. The file is clearly labeled.